AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

I. Please replace the Title of the Invention at the top of page 1 with the following amended Title of the Invention.

~~IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE READER AND FIBER LENS THEREOF, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBER LENS~~

IMAGE READER AND IMAGE PROCESSOR HAVING A LIGHT SOURCE FORMING TRAPEZOID-SHAPED ILLUMINANCE DISTRIBUTION IN SUB-SCANNING DIRECTION

II. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, which starts with "Fig. 16 is a diagram..." with the following amended paragraph.

Fig. 16 is a diagram showing an example of related arts of the image reader different from the above-mentioned one. As shown in Fig. 16, the image reader is a contact type image reader comprising light receiving means 126 provided with a lens using a rod lens array 121 and a sensor 108 using CCD or the like, in addition to the light source 112 of LED array and etc.

III. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27, which starts with "The LED array used..." with the following amended paragraph.

The LED array used as the light source 112 is configured by disposing a plurality of LED element 125 at specific intervals on one side of a basal ~~plates~~ plate 124 as shown in Fig. 17, for example.

IV. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6, which starts with "The rod lens array..." with the following amended paragraph.

The rod lens array 121 is placed above the reading position P of the original 117. The rod lens array 121 is configured as shown in Fig. 18: a specific number of rod ~~lens~~ lenses 122, which is in a specific length and in a cylindrical shape of a specific diameter, may be disposed in a plurality of line so as to adjoin to each other. And such configured rod lens 122 is put between basal plates 124 through a black resin used as a light-absorbing layer 123 for removing the light noises of the crosstalk and the flared light.